

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein the diverting and the intervening are
accomplished from the same location and the location is an offshore tanker.
2. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein the well is underbalanced.
3. (Cancelled)
4. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the
storage site comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline and flowing the fluid flow through
the tap to the storage site.
5. (Original) The method of claim 4, wherein the tap is inserted into the pipeline
between the well and the storage site.
- 6.- 9. (Cancelled)
10. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening in the pipeline occurs
downstream with respect to initial fluid flow through the pipeline to the location from the
diverting of the fluid flow to the storage site.
11. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening in the pipeline
comprises removing blockage of the fluid flow within the pipeline.

12. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein removing blockage comprises injecting acid through coiled tubing inserted in the pipeline.
13. (Original) The method of claim 11, wherein removing blockage comprises drilling into the pipeline and physically removing the blockage.
14. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises removing a pig stuck in the pipeline.
15. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises descaling the pipeline.
16. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises removing paraffin from within the pipeline.
17. (Original) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises repairing damage to the pipeline.
18. – 50. (Cancelled)

Please add the following new claims:

51. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein intervening comprises dislodging wellbore equipment stuck in the pipeline.
52. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the fluid flow is diverted to the storage site via a tap in the pipeline.
53. (New) The method of claim 52, wherein the tap is positioned in the pipeline between the well and the storage site.

54. (New) The method of claim 1, further comprising analyzing the fluid flow to determine whether a build-up has formed on an inside of the pipeline.
55. (New) The method of claim 54, wherein intervening comprises removing the build-up in the pipeline.
56. (New) The method of claim 55, wherein removing build-up comprises injecting acid through a coiled tubing inserted in the pipeline.
57. (New) The method of claim 55, wherein removing build-up comprises drilling into the pipeline and physically removing the build-up.
58. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises diverting the fluid flow to an offshore tanker; and
intervening in the pipeline.
59. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline downstream from the diversion of fluid flow to the storage site and wherein a coiled tubing is lowered from the storage site through a moon pool disposed in a vessel and inserted into the tap for intervening in the pipeline.
60. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline downstream from the diversion of fluid flow to the storage site and

wherein a coiled tubing is lowered from the storage site through a skid deck displaced to an outboard position and inserted into the tap for intervening in the pipeline.

61. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises diverting the fluid flow to a floating storage tank; and
intervening in the pipeline.

62. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening comprises removing a pig stuck in the pipeline.

63. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening comprises descaling the pipeline.

64. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening comprises removing paraffin from within the pipeline.

65. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening comprises repairing damage to the pipeline.

66. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises lowering a coiled tubing into a tap in the pipeline.

67. (New) The method of claim 66, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a moon pool positioned proximate the storage site.

68. (New) The method of claim 66, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a skid deck positioned proximate the storage site.

69. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening in the pipeline occurs downstream with respect to initial fluid flow through the pipeline to the location from the diverting of the fluid flow to the storage site.

70. (New) The method of claim 61, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises removing blockage of the fluid flow within the pipeline.

71. (New) A method of intervening in a pipeline, comprising:
providing a pipeline for transporting fluid flow from an offshore well to a location;
diverting the fluid flow to a storage site; and
intervening in the pipeline, wherein the diverting and the intervening are accomplished from the same location and the location is a floating storage tank.

72. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein diverting the fluid flow to the storage site comprises inserting a tap into the pipeline and flowing the fluid flow through the tap to the storage site.

73. (New) The method of claim 72, wherein the tap is inserted into the pipeline between the well and the storage site.

74. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises lowering a coiled tubing into a tap in the pipeline.

75. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a moon pool positioned proximate the storage site.

76. (New) The method of claim 74, wherein the coiled tubing is lowered through a skid deck positioned proximate the storage site.

77. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein intervening in the pipeline occurs downstream with respect to initial fluid flow through the pipeline to the location from the diverting of the fluid flow to the storage site.

78. (New) The method of claim 71, wherein intervening in the pipeline comprises removing blockage of the fluid flow within the pipeline.

79. (New) The method of claim 78, wherein removing blockage comprises injecting acid through coiled tubing inserted in the pipeline.